

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR A PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING PATTERN  
MATCHING IMAGE COMPRESSION**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as  
defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby state that I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or  
used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; that to the best of my  
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America more than one year prior to this application or patented or described in any printed  
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me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and  
that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

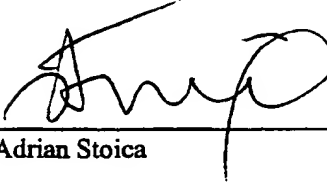
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